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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 4155-01202
	In re Application of Naomi L. Esmon, et al.	
	Application Number 10/088,021	Filed July 26, 2002
	For Thrombotic Episode Risk Assays Using Oxidized Phospholipids	
	Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Sandra Saucier

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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I am the  applicant/inventor  
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,966  
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